

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
J.K. Beard	:	Group Art Unit 3662
Serial No. 09/891,786	:	Examiner: Buczinski, Stephen C.
Filed: June 26, 2001	:	Date: September 17, 2002
For: Digital Radio Frequency Tag	:	

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- Radio frequency (RF) tags are well-known in the art. RF tags are small electronic devices that receive and recognize radar signals of a particular type and generate and transmit a reply in response thereto. When received by the transmitting radar, the reply is decoded to ascertain the identity and location of the RF tag. --